

WEALTH MAY NOT BRING HAPPINESS, BUT IT SEEMS TO BRING A PLEASANT KIND OF MISERY.

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DUMPING RUBBISH BY ROADSIDE MUST STOP

During the past week there has been a tremendous increase in the amount of waste deposited beside the highway. It is pointed out by the state highway supervisor and the state police that this practice is contrary to the laws of the state and that action can and will be taken if necessary to curb this disgusting procedure. In more than one case rubbish thrown on snow banks has fallen into the road and has had to be removed by road crews.

As housecleaning progresses it is expected that still more of the neat housekeepers hereabouts will be tempted to delegate to others the disposal of a winter's accumulated refuse. It is hoped that their regard for the neatness of the roadside, or fear of just punishment by law, will result in a decent observance of the law and the rights of others.

EXCESSIVE SPEED CAUSED MOST 1949 AUTO DEATHS

There were fewer automobile accident deaths on streets and highways of the nation last year than in 1948, but more injuries, according to figures released by The Travelers Insurance Companies.

Fatalities in 1949 totaled 31,800, compared with 32,200 in 1948, the companies reported, but injuries last year soared to an all-time high of 1,564,000. The 1948 figure was 1,471,000 injured.

These statistics are highlights of "Main Street," sixteenth in an annual series of traffic safety booklets issued by The Travelers. The Hartford Insurance firm maintains an accident statistical bureau which collects and analyzes accident data from the 48 states.

Excessive speed headed the list of accident causes in 1949, as it has in most recent years. "Exceeding the speed limit" caused 10,100 deaths and 998,700 injuries in 1949, according to the booklet. "Speed was a greater factor in traffic casualties last year than at any time in history," the report states.

There were 890 fewer fatalities among pedestrians in 1949 than in 1948, but 180 more persons were killed crossing streets between intersections last year than in 1948.

Last year, for the first time since the war, the percentage of 18 to 24-year-old drivers involved in accidents took a downward turn. "Youthful drivers, however, are still the cause of thousands more deaths and injuries than their number warrant," the booklet declares.

4-H YOUTH RAISE \$600,000 BIRDS IN POULTRY PROGRAM

Based on the increasing popularity of the National 4-H Poultry Achievement program, 4-H'ers should top their last year's record of raising a total of \$600,000 chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Likewise the enrollment figure is expected to pass the 150,000 mark reached in 1949.

County Extension Agents and local 4-H Club Leaders work with the youth, instructing them in newest methods and approved practices used in poultry and egg production. Members are encouraged to carry out the six main objectives of the program which briefly are: learn the place of poultry in the economy of the farm; acquire skill in poultry raising; assist in production of eggs and fowl to provide adequate supplies for food; appreciate the nutritive value of eggs; learn to grade and market poultry products; study scientific developments and apply the knowledge to home flock production.

The 4-H'ers carefully keep records showing production of birds and eggs and also general achievements in other phases of club work. At the end of the year these records are judged for special honors which will again be provided by Farm Bureau program sponsor. Five sterling silver medals will be presented to winners in each county, a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the State winner, and college scholarships of \$500 dollars each to the 10 national champions.

The program is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Children baptized at the Congregational Church Sunday morning were: Wendy Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler; Jeffrey Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown; Carlene Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller; Jeffrey Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe; Laurier and Walter Kittredge, Patricia and Kathy Kittredge, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge; Larry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr.; David Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell.

PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW MORE OF LOCAL MINERAL WEALTH

Speaking to members of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the American Legion Home Tuesday evening, Stanley Perham of West Paris said that everyone should become more familiar with the mineral resources of their community. Maine and especially Oxford County have great undeveloped stores of wealth of which the average person is ignorant, and the extent of which is still unknown to the best informed.

Mr. Perham spoke from his experience of 30 years with "Maine gems" and the quarrying and mining industry. He cited the discovery of a mineral in Newry, which during the war was the only source of supply in this country, and others in nearby towns which are commonly imported from Brazil and India.

While the ultimate value of these deposits will mount to great financial figures, Mr. Perham stressed the desirability of a general knowledge in these lines. Many visitors to this region are interested in these hidden assets, either as a hobby or professionally, and the ability of the natives to offer intelligent cooperation should be of profit for both individuals and the community.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

George Harlow is ill with bronchial pneumonia at his home on Mason Street.

Nikki McMillin and Mrs. Coleline Swan are confined with the German measles.

Glenyce Berry and Judy Freeman visited Mrs. Leon Fickett at Intervale last week.

Mrs. Leroy Brown and Mrs. John Howe are attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis arrived home Friday after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Richard F. Ireland was awarded numerous in freshman skiing at Middlebury College, Middlebury, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and son, George Jr., of Lewiston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough.

The poverty ball last Friday evening was very successful, and the Lions Club wishes to thank all who solicited and contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mott and daughter Pamela of Melnden, Conn., have been guests of her brother, Walter Jodrey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders spent the week end in Boston. Mrs. Emily Clement of Mexico spent the week end at the Saunders home.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail of Dedham, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamlin, Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Mrs. Wallace Coughlin, Miss Carrie Wright, Fred Wright and Ernest Holt attended Pomona Grange at Welchville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Ernest Scotchmore, Norris Brown, and Charles Keoske attend the Lumbermen's Convention in New York this week.

The next monthly meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association will be held at the Red Men's Hall, North Fryeburg, on Monday evening, April 10.

Lee Carver, a student at Yale University, and Billy O'Brien, a student at Tufts Medical School, are spending the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matheson entertained the Couples Bridge Club Monday evening. High couples prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes, and the high individual was awarded to Russell Graham.

Students from the University of Maine who are at home for the Easter vacation include Donald Brooks, Jacqueline Macfarlane, John Greenleaf, Robert Greenleaf, Donald Lord, Lois Van Den Kerckhoven and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mrs. Arthur Morgan entertained Saturday afternoon in celebration of the fourth birthday of her son, Maynard. Those present were: Reginald Brown, Ronald Brown, Rhonda Brown, Trafton Foster, Gary Dow, Judy Myers, Louann Brown, Ellen Brown and Maynard Morgan. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

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Local School Children Offered Sodium Fluoride Treatment for Teeth

Boys and girls in the second, fifth and sixth grades, will have the opportunity this spring to be given free sodium fluoride applications for reducing tooth decay. The treatments will be given at the six-week demonstration campaign against tooth decay which will begin at Rumford on April 23. It is expected that transportation by school bus will be available.

Literature and blanks for parents' signatures will be taken home by pupils in these grades, and permission of parents will be necessary for children to receive these treatments. This program is sponsored by the U. S. Health Service and the Division of Dental Health of the Maine State Department of Health.

It has been demonstrated that a solution of sodium fluoride applied to the teeth reduces the amount of new dental decay by 40 per cent. However, this preventive measure is not a cure-all for dental decay. It is not a substitute for regular professional care and treatment of such dental decay as is found in children's teeth. The program includes cleaning of the teeth and several applications of the solution.

STATE OF MAINE PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, conservation of our natural resources is of utmost importance in the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, our timberlands and forests are among our outstanding resources, both from an economic and scenic viewpoint; and

WHEREAS, many of our natural resources, together with our natural clubs and other community organizations, are actively interested in maintaining our place among the States interested in conservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 28, 1950, as

ARBOR DAY for the State of Maine, and urge that appropriate ceremonies be arranged by our various civic organizations, so Maine may join the "Plant America" Parade.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth.

(Signed) Frederick G. Payne Governor

By the Governor (Signed) Harold I. Goss Secretary of State

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie were in Augusta Monday.

Alterations now in progress at Bennett's Garage will provide a new show room on the corner and a large parts room at the rear. The office has been moved toward the center front of the building but will not interfere with the space used by the repair department.

Mrs. Elmer Trask will attend the 47th annual session of the Grand Temple of Maine, Pythian Sisters, at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Friday and Saturday, as delegate from Mishemokwa Temple, No. 43, Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Trask will spend Easter with Mr. and Leslie Carter in Portland.

William Von Zintl was guest of honor at a birthday party planned by Mrs. Von Zintl Monday evening at the home on the corner of Rumford. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, Miss Geneva Johnston, Stanley Gallant, and Mr. and Mrs. Von Zintl.

Russell Robekah Lodge sponsored a supper and card party Tuesday evening at the IOOF Hall for all those who had played at the game parties during the Winter. Thirteen tables were in play, with prizes awarded as follows: high, Mrs. Royal Hodson, consolation, Mrs. Leon Enman, bridge, high, Mrs. Henry Flint, consolation, Mrs. Charles Keoske, Canasta, high, Roscoe Truitt, consolation, Robert Davis. During the evening a decorated cake and gifts were presented to Mrs. Chester Briggs in honor of her birthday.

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SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE MET MONDAY EVENING

The first meeting of the newly appointed School Building Committee was held Monday evening with Paul Thurston as chairman and Harold G. Bennett as vice-chairman. It was voted to invite four architects to meet with the committee and discuss the school building problem.

METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL TO PRESENT GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

There will be a Good Friday service at the Methodist Church, April 7, at 3:30, for the members of the church school. All parents and interested friends are most cordially invited. The following program has been prepared. Call to Worship—Carla Grover Piano Solo—Ruth Hall Hymn—All Reading—Mark 15:20b-39 Duet—Dawnie Christie and Betty Lou York

Poem—Clifford Larson Trumpet Solo—Frank Flint Prayer—Gena White Duet—Glenyce Berry and Judy Freeman Story—"The Young Man with the Daring Dream" Directed Meditation Film Strip—"The Last Days of Christ"

Hymn—"The Old Rugged Cross"—Boys Benediction—Jimmy Murphy

COMMUNITY ROOM COMMITTEE MET MONDAY NIGHT

Attendance was very small at the Community Room Committee meeting Monday night.

Several items of importance were discussed and the following settled on:

1. To sell old stove for \$3.00.
2. To buy a second stove that was offered for \$10.
3. To remove the lace curtains that are very soiled and ragged.
4. To clean and rehang the drapes.
5. To buy new globes for the lights.
6. To swap even the gas plate for an electric hot plate.
7. To purchase a new RCA record player if an old radio in good working condition is donated or offered at a reasonable sum.
8. To hold a Spring clean-up day, the date to be announced later.
9. To hold the next meeting on Sunday, April 16, at 3:30 P. M.

There being such a small attendance, the rules and regulations are discussed but not settled on, and will be brought up again at the next meeting.

The Boy Scouts are to have an upstairs room and have already started cleaning and fixing it up.

GOVERNOR URGES COOPERATION IN MAINE CLEAN-UP WEEK

Governor Frederick G. Payne has designated the week of April 17 as "Clean-up Week" in Maine. The Governor urged local chambers of commerce to cooperate so that each town and city in the State could participate in this attempt to clean up the winter debris, which has accumulated.

"The citizens of Maine should make a concerted drive to prepare our State for the influx of summer visitors anticipated in 1950 by supporting the various 'Clean-up, Paint-up, and Fix-up' campaigns," said Payne.

The State Highway Commissioner, still cooperative as in former years by taking care of rubbish along our State highways in an attempt to "Keep Maine Green."

The Governor further stated "As April has been designated as Maine Beautification Month in the most Maine campaign we should all strive to maintain our other towns and places of business and public buildings as attractive as possible so our money visitors will be favorably impressed."

Payne stated "Although April is our official clean-up period, it is of the utmost importance that we all cooperate to keep Maine Clean every month of the year."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheehan and baby of Middlebury, Vt., and Richard Ireland, who is attending Middlebury College, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland.

APEX FULL FASHIONED HOSIERY \$1.25 pair

ELMER H. BEAN

Main Street



EASTERN STAR OFFICERS attending meeting of Purity Chapter Saturday evening. Front row, left to right, Ethel F. Blase, as Grand Secretary; Minna L. Merrill, Grand Chaplain; Horace A. Pratt, Wor. Grand Patron; Dorothy K. Shorey, Wor. Grand Matron; Marguerite F. Clark, as Grand Associate Matron; Thomas O. Peasley, Associate Grand Patron; Lucia V. Tikhonov, as Grand Treasurer; Second row, Bernice N. Piper, Grand Adah; Ruth L. Crowley, Grand Ruth; Helen B. Wood, Grand Esther; Laura C. Doyle, Grand Martha; Mildred B. McIntosh, Grand Electa; Ada Durell, as Grand Warder; June B. Greig, as Grand Associate Conductress; Helen A. Morton, as Grand Conductress; Back row, Fenetta Goggins, soloist; Theodore A. Collins, Grand Sentinel; Marion Payne Louissell, Grand Organist; Elizabeth Reynolds, as Grand Marshal.

O. E. S. GRAND OFFICERS

CONFER DEGREE HERE

One hundred and fifteen OES members representing 21 Chapters were present at a special meeting of Purity Chapter, April 1.

A delicious chicken shortcake supper was served to 93, by the American Legion Auxiliary. The tables were prettily decorated with candles, place cards and napkins in the colors of the order. Bouquets of sweet peas were the centerpiece for the head tables.

This was grand officers' night for Purity Chapter with the officers of the Grand Chapter, OES, State of Maine, doing the degree work to initiate Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson.

Guests officers were: Worthy grand matron, Dorothy K. Shorey, Pittsfield; worthy grand patron, Horace A. Pratt, Orono; as associate grand matron, Marguerite F. Clark, Bethel; associate grand patron, Thomas O. Peasley, Monmouth; as grand secretary, Ethel Blase, Bethel; as grand treasurer, Lucia Tikhonov, Bethel; as grand conductress, Helen Morton, Bethel; as grand associate conductress, June Greig, Bethel; grand chaplain, Minna L. Merrill, Bangor; as grand marshal, Elizabeth Reynolds, Bethel; grand organist, Marion Payne Louissell, Auburn; grand Adah, Bernice Piper, Dexter; grand Ruth, Ruth L. Crowley, Greenville; grand Esther, Helen B. Wood, Augusta; grand Martha, Laura C. Doyle, Augusta; grand Electa, Mildred McIntosh, Houlton; as grand warder, Ada Durell, Bethel; grand sentinel, Theodore Collins, Auburn; grand soloist, Fenetta R. Goggins, Auburn.

Unable to be present were Gladys Stetson, associate grand matron, Bangor; Mable Deason, grand secretary, Portland; Gertrude McTeer, grand treasurer, Machias; Madeline Stevens, grand conductress, Bangor.

Other distinguished guests present were Past grand matron, Mildred K. Collins, Auburn, district deputy grand matron, Ada L. Cummings, Locke Mills; Mrs. Horace A. Pratt, Orono; Mrs. Thomas Peasley, Monmouth.

The guests were presented with bouquets and the hall was beautifully decorated with baskets and vases of cut flowers in the Star colors: gold, red, and blue.

Following the degree work, Mrs. Louissell, by request, played several selections to the enjoyment of all.

C. O. C. COMMITTEES NAMED

Committees for 1950 of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce have been named as follows: finance, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Wilbur Myers, Clayton Fossett, membership, William Chapman, Earl Davis, Herbert I. Bean, advertising, Philip Parlin, Carl Brown, George Lothrop.

Committees for the May meeting are: W. K. Addison Saunders, Percy Flint, Carl Brown, program, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and Warren Bean.

Visitors were present from Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, Norcross and the hall was beautifully decorated with baskets and vases of cut flowers in the Star colors: gold, red, and blue.

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EASTER SPECIAL BEANO GAME

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 8:00 P. M.

Legion Hall, Locke Mills

3 HAM SPECIALS - SUGAR SPECIALS

Choice of Blanket or Grocery Specials Over 50 Players 100 lbs. Under 50 Players 50 lbs.

Responsible and settled man and wife to take care of all household duties, inside and outside, wanted beginning May 1st, by middle aged Christian couple, no children, now building their permanent year-around home in Gungah, Maine. Woman must be a good cook, know how to serve, and willing to do general housework. Man must be willing to do any and all general work in and around house, take care of grounds, run errands, etc. Permanent home to right parties. To be considered applicants must state age, experience, reasons for changing reference and salary expected. B. K. C. Citizen Office

BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent—

The Universalist Circle held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cole, Thursday afternoon. It was voted to contribute \$5 to the Red Cross Drive. Plans were made for the supper to be served the Postmasters Association, April 19. July 28 was the date set for the summer picnic.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday evening with a large attendance. Contests and games were in charge of Mrs. Annie Bryant and Mrs. Frances Farnum, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Norma Tirrell, Mrs. Marion Day, Mrs. Edith Littlefield and Mrs. Grace Day.

Seventeen members of Jefferson Chapter, OES, attended the meeting at Purdy Chapter, Bethel, for the Grand Family Night observance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap spent the week end at New Portland. Mrs. Fannie Cummings is attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins were at Portland, March 30 and 31, to attend the Republican State Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase attended the meeting Thursday evening.

About 40 members and officials of the Woodstock High School boys' and girls' basketball teams were served a testimonial banquet at the Grange Hall Thursday night. This was sponsored by the Woodstock Athletic Club, PTA, Alumni Association and individuals, and was prepared and served by a group of mothers, with Mrs. Ruth Tyler, chairman. The group attended movies at Norway in the evening.

Miss Gloria McKen was the recent week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Kechelwetter and family at Howland.

Mrs. Charles Dunham was called to Kingston, R. I., last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Smith.

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held at their hall, Saturday evening. Lecturer Charlotte Cole presented the following program: Group singing, "Bluebells of Scotland"; Readings and jokes by members; Guessing number of beans in a bottle, won by Harris

Hathaway; Closing song, "God Be With You." A rummage sale will be held at the next meeting, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Clemons are announcing the birth of a daughter, named Trudie Jean, at the Rumford Community Hospital, March 30.

Miss Arden Billings came Saturday to spend this week's vacation from her studies at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole entertained Miss Helen Johnson, Farmington, last week end. Miss Johnson, a former teacher in town, is completing the year at Farmington State Teachers College, to secure her B. S. degree.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club will meet at the Town Hall, April 13, when the subject will be "Planting the 'Flower Show'."

The Daughters of Union Veterans met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman on Tuesday evening, March 28. Mrs. Amanda Farrar was reported on the sick list. The Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Edith Hathaway, presented a patriotic program, in observance of the four presidents whose birthdays occurred in March, James Madison, Andrew Jackson, John Tyler and Grover Cleveland. Several members also read jokes. Refreshments of gingerbread and whipped cream, cheese and punch were served by Beulah Dunham and Clara Whitman. The April refreshment committee will be Albert Dunham and Alice Farnum.

The Daughters are invited to attend a banquet and reception in honor of Clara Mosher, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-

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UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent—

Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and children of East Sumner were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mrs. Ben Barnett was home from Rumford, Sunday.

Billy Powell is home from Fryeburg Academy for a ten-day vacation.

Richard Williamson is having a well drilled by Paul Scribner of Charleston, Maine.

Mrs. Elvira Bartlett celebrated her 94th birthday anniversary on April 1. She received many gifts and cards, as well as visitors.

James Barnett has returned from his visit with his daughter. He brought his son, Donnie, with him for a few days visit.

The Otis Ackley party of Portland spent Sunday at his camp on Back Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McPhee of Bath spent the week end at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis of Mechanic Falls spent the week end at Chapman's camp.

On Tuesday April 4, at Welchville, Miss Eunice Lane, was "Daisy Queen" representative from Upton.

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for a judging contest on "table-setting," conducted by the local leader, Mrs. Arline Bernier, and the county leader, Mr. Christie. Miss Mary Douglass and Miss Ruby Enman won ribbons in the contest. The last 4-H meeting was held at the home of Miss Edith Lombard.

SOUTH BETHEL

Charlotte, Beatrice, David and Paul Stevens attended the April Fool Party at the Methodist Church, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Gordon and daughter, Nesta, were business callers in Rumford, Friday.

There were twelve guests present at the Plastic Party given by Mrs. Clyde Stevens last Friday evening.

Albert Swan was the demonstrator.

Arthur L. Gordon, who has been visiting his son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, returned to his home in Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Francis Brooks, and Kenneth Mason were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Blanche Mason in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barker are staying with Mrs. Gertrude Cole in Bryant Pond, during the mud season.

The 4-H Club met at the school house Tuesday afternoon this week.

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NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent—

Thomas Bartholomew has moved his family into Lester Lane's house.

F. W. Wight and Carrie Wight attended Pomona Grange at Welchville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis and family of Bath have moved to the P. M. Walker camp near the Post Office.

Charles Brown has moved his family from Waterford to Grafton, and is living in the Morse place with his brother, Frank.

Leon Stillphen of New Hampshire was in town, last week end.

Mrs. Carl S. Calvin and son, Lynn, of Long Island, N. Y., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mrs. Fred Wight is attending Farm and Home Week at Orono this week as a delegate from the Newry Farm Bureau.

Earl Lane has finished work on the Road Patrol.

The Selectment were in session Saturday April 1.

The Branch School opened Monday morning after Easter Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight had for dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, sons Eric and Kevin, of Rumford; Miss Carrie Wight; Mrs. Carl Calvin and son, Lynn, of Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Claude Herriek of Rumford is spending a few days with her brother, Everett Ferren, and sister, Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Miss Shirley Enman was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight over the week end.

Among the big events of the year for Maine farm people are the Agricultural Trades Show at Lewiston in January, Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine in the spring, and the State Dairy Show at Windsor in August.

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FOR SALE - The Sanborn Farm at Middle Intervale. ETHEL B. SANBORN. 101p

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Now don't quit reading because you don't live in the country. Say the horn-rimmed boys there on the wide Potomac find that the number of bees in California outnumber those in New Jersey. Well, I will tell you. The census guy would not be asking 324 fool questions about bees, lima beans, rabbits, and gooseberries if somebody was not planning some fool and fancy thing to spring on the city folks. And if you been thinking the census was just for people and not for bees and bathtub, or if there is a mortgage, you need to be alerted. With all the old plans on power.

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Two Maine farmers and two Maine homemakers were honored Tuesday evening at the annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine. Named "Outstanding Farmers" were Clifford G. McIntire, of Perham, Aroostook County, and Robert S. Pike, of Cornish, York County. Named "Outstanding Homemakers" were Mrs. Rebecca May Averill, of Prentiss, Penobscot County, and Mrs. Nettie Richards Berry, of North Livermore, Androscoggin County.

President Arthur A. Hauke of the University made the awards to the four leading farm people. Commissioner of Agriculture Albert K. Gardner, of Orono, discussed "Foundations of Rural Leadership" and Kilbreth J. Barrows, Boston news analyst, spoke on "New England Has a Good Future." Hundreds of Maine farm people attended the impressive ceremony.

Nearly one hundred farmers and homemakers have been honored since the University established the custom in 1929. The purpose in conferring these honors has been to recognize outstanding contributions to agriculture and rural life, just as the University recognizes outstanding contributions in other fields of endeavor by conferring honorary degrees. Persons to be honored are chosen by the Farm Bureau organizations.

Mrs. Berry is the mother of sixteen children, of whom thirteen are now living. One of her greatest satisfactions in life, she says, is that she and her husband were able to give their children a happy home and a good education. She has also been active in community and town affairs. In the Farm Bureau, Grange, Eastern Star, and Church.

Mrs. Berry was one of the first members of the local Farm Bureau and one of the first to use the famous cold-pack method of canning. She, too, has been a leader in community activities, a deaconess in the North Livermore Baptist Church, and active in Grange and Eastern Star.

Mr. McIntire has been growing foundation potato seed stock for many years. Known nationally as one of the leaders of the potato industry, he is a director of the National Potato Council. He is assistant manager of Maine Potato Growers, largest farmers potato marketing cooperative in the United States, a member of the Maine Potato Tax Advisory Committee, and vice-president of the Aroostook County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Pike operates a farm of a thousand acres, including woodland, has a herd of 120 registered Jerseys, one of the best in Maine, produces several thousand bushels of apples annually, and sells high quality hatching eggs from a flock of 3,000 hens. He has been one of the first to adopt many of the new farm practices. Active in local, county, and state affairs, he is or has been president of the York County Farm Bureau, president, Maine Dairyman's Association, member, Maine State Committee, Production and Marketing Administration, and trustee, Maine Farm Bureau Federation. Both McIntire and Pike are graduates of the college of agriculture, University of Maine.

dared eggs and 100 others, including and making this nation's best like a sucker and amateur of the no big and fancy crystal ball, what the new census statistic will bring forth. And whether or not he in the country or in the city, and have bees or don't you can find your hat, yes brother.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Sunday School at 9:45 and an

INQUIRIES ABOUT DIVIDEND CHECKS DELAY PAYMENT

The fact that special dividend checks have not yet been received by some veterans who had comparatively low numbers in the last three digits of their service serial numbers should not be cause for concern, Richard E. Fortier, officer in charge of the Veterans Administration Office, Lewiston, Maine, states, in reply to numerous inquiries from veterans.

Fortier explained that while the VA is generally following an order based on the last three digits of the service serial number, there will be many exceptions to this rule. However, all checks will be received before the end of June this year. Inquiries from the veteran before that time will serve only to delay payment.

There are generally only three circumstances where further action by a veteran is necessary after he applied for the dividend. If he mailed the application and failed to receive an acknowledgment card within a reasonable time, five or six weeks, for example, another application clearly marked "DUPLICATE" should be mailed; second, if a veteran moves from the address he gave on the dividend application form, he should immediately notify the postmaster of his new address so that his check may be forwarded; and last, if a veteran receives his check and believes that the amount is incorrect, he should write to the Veterans Administration, 55 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., giving his service serial number and other identifying information so that a review of his account may be made. If the check received is in an amount lower than what the veteran believes is due him, he may negotiate the check and then request review of the account.

Easter program by the Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

A large attendance of young people enjoyed a very inspiring service of songs, interspersed with readings and prayer, arranged and presented by Evans Wilson and Richard Parlin, last Sunday evening. The regular meeting of the Youth Fellowship is at 8:30 every Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister Robert Walguny, Austrian student now studying at Gould Academy, will be the speaker at the Easter Breakfast, Sunday morning at eight o'clock in the Vestry. The Church School will meet at nine-thirty, Sunday morning.

Behind - The Grave-Clothes is the topic of the Pastor's sermon Easter Sunday morning at the regular hour of worship, eleven o'clock.

The Guild will hold a work meeting, Wednesday evening at seven-thirty in the chapel. Emily Saunders, Ruth Ames, Barbara Kuzik will be the hostesses.

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| Property Assets | \$1,284,408.81 |
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| RECEIVED | \$1,315,800.90 |
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Three years ago, Congress created a bi-partisan, twelve-man Commission to study the waste and duplication of effort in the agencies and bureaus in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. This Commission, approved by President Truman and headed by former President Hoover, has turned in a report which would cut our tax bill three to four billion dollars annually—if the recommendations are enacted into law. This means that it would save you one dollar out of every ten you pay in taxes. Whether you realize it or not, every family in the United States pays yearly, on the average, in direct and hidden taxes, more than \$1,000.00 each to support the Federal Government alone.

Congress has already authorized \$15,000,000,000 for construction of major projects, and another \$30,000,000,000 authorization is planned.

The Commission has recommended: (1) Creation of an impartial Board of Analysis for engineering and architectural projects, (2) Long-range planning of projects to meet the abn and flow of economic cycles, and (3) Coordination of all public works. Such prudence might well save the nation from collapse.

If you think this march down the road to the poorhouse should be halted, wire your Congressman. Write to the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, for further information. Tell your friends and neighbors! You must act before it is too late!

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| All Other Assets | 1,000,000.00 |
| Gross Assets | 10,000,000.00 |
| Deduct items not admitted | 1,000,000.00 |
| Admitted | 9,000,000.00 |
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| Net Unpaid Losses | 1,000,000.00 |
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| Net Unpaid Losses | 1,000,000.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | 1,000,000.00 |
| All Other Liabilities | 1,000,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 1,000,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | 10,000,000.00 |

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—
Miss Blanche Emery is still quite sick. Her niece, Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and Mrs. Marion Arsenault have been caring for her.

Billy Rich is absent from school with the German measles.

Mr and Mrs George Logan and boys were visiting in Lynchville, Sunday.

Callers at Lealie Kimball's, Sunday were Arthur Kimball, Mr and Mrs Ray Jewell and son, Howard, of Lynchville, Mr and Mrs Aubrey Graves and two boys of Randolph, N. H.

Miss Connie Cooper, HDA-at-large, called on Mrs. Myrtle Keniston, one day last week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr and Mrs Ray Jewell (Helen Kimball) on the birth of a baby daughter, Tuesday night.

GROVER HILL-MASON

Mrs. M. C. Mundt, Corres.—
Evelyn Mundt had German measles this week.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt had Wednesday supper and spent the evening with the Malcolm Mundts. Mrs. B. Mundt spent the day with Mrs. M. Mundt.

Miss Barbara Mundt spent Thursday with Anne Brown.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Enman of Portland were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse were Mr and Mrs Edward King and family, and Ronald Roy, all of Franconia, N. H., and Howard Waterhouse.

Winfield Whitman and son, Dale, called on Mr and Mrs Cyle Whitman, Sunday.

CANCER CRUSADERS TO SPREAD KNOWLEDGE DURING APRIL

Through this month of April thousands of Maine men and women will be visiting homes and places of business to disseminate vital information about the dreaded disease, cancer. Besides spreading knowledge, these volunteer Cancer Crusaders will ask for financial support with which to carry on the all-important program of research, education and service.

The work of the Maine Cancer Society and the American Cancer Society absolutely must continue, for the tragic problem created by this killing disease is on the increase. We know from past experience that about 200,000 Americans will die of cancer this year. We know that in our own State this increase is the No. 1 cause of death of women between 35 and 60, and that it is the second cause of death of all men 45 and over.

It is my hope that every citizen

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19 Park Place, New York 1, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

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| Real Estate | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 1,000,000.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 1,000,000.00 |
| Agents' Balances | 1,000,000.00 |
| Bills Receivable | 1,000,000.00 |
| Interest and Rents | 1,000,000.00 |
| All Other Assets | 1,000,000.00 |
| Gross Assets | 10,000,000.00 |
| Deduct items not admitted | 1,000,000.00 |
| Admitted | 9,000,000.00 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | 1,000,000.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | 1,000,000.00 |
| All Other Liabilities | 1,000,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 1,000,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | 10,000,000.00 |

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THE CHANDLER FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
100 Broadway, New York 1, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

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| Real Estate | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 1,000,000.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 1,000,000.00 |
| Agents' Balances | 1,000,000.00 |
| Bills Receivable | 1,000,000.00 |
| Interest and Rents | 1,000,000.00 |
| All Other Assets | 1,000,000.00 |
| Gross Assets | 10,000,000.00 |
| Deduct items not admitted | 1,000,000.00 |
| Admitted | 9,000,000.00 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | 1,000,000.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | 1,000,000.00 |
| All Other Liabilities | 1,000,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 1,000,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | 10,000,000.00 |

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MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INSURANCE COMPANY
100 Broadway, New York 1, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

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| Real Estate | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 1,000,000.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 1,000,000.00 |
| Agents' Balances | 1,000,000.00 |
| Bills Receivable | 1,000,000.00 |
| Interest and Rents | 1,000,000.00 |
| All Other Assets | 1,000,000.00 |
| Gross Assets | 10,000,000.00 |
| Deduct items not admitted | 1,000,000.00 |
| Admitted | 9,000,000.00 |
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About 75 percent of last year's automobile accidents were caused by drivers of passenger cars.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS.

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of the County of Oxford, Maine, to administer the estates of the deceased persons named below.

Mary Ella Clark, late of Bethel, deceased; Fred I. Clark of Bethel, executor without bond Mar. 21, 1950.

Manly H. Latham, late of Hanover, deceased; Cecil A. Latham of Hanover, Administrator without bond Mar. 21, 1950.

Addie E. Wakefield, late of Bethel, deceased; Dorris L. Walker of Bethel, executrix without bond, Mar. 21, 1950.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—
Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are here for a few days making maple syrup.

James Reynolds has a relapse of his recent cold and is under the care of Dr. Kneeland.

Rob Foster called at R. M. Fleet's, Saturday.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and children went to see their mother at Harrison, Sunday.

Gene Thurlow has been very sick with a cold but seems to be improving at this time.

Kenneth Wight was in Ketchum recently.

Mr and Mrs Martin Jackson are better of their recent colds.

Mrs. Elwin Brown spent the week end in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Fred Furbish.

Charles Brown is ill with the mumps.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.—
School at Locke Mills closed Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Several who lost their jobs at the time of the fire have secured work at Shaw's at Norway. Others are working at Bryant Pond, Dixfield, West Bethel, and Bethel, but there are many who are still seeking jobs.

The Sunday School held a social at the town hall Saturday evening. The teachers and pupils are at work on a program for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Swift is attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Mrs. Owen Davis returned home Sunday after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Donald Kimball and family at Rumford. Mr and Mrs Kimball are the parents of a son, Kenneth Owen, born

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The date for the play, "Don't Darken My Door," has been set for April 14, the day school closes for a one week vacation.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Corres.—
Bessie Dunham has passed the 60 words a minute Shorthand test and will be awarded a certificate by the Gregg Writer. She has also been granted membership in the Order of Gregg Artists for excellence in the Senior shorthand penmanship test.

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March 26, Mrs. Kimball was formerly Joan Davis.

Henry Powers is census enumerator at Hanover and Maynard Hazelton is taking the census at Milton.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford attended the fifteenth wedding anniversary party of his uncle, Mr Abbott and wife at Sumner, Saturday evening.

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate | \$4,000,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 2,000,000.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 2,000,000.00 |
| Agents' Balances | 2,000,000.00 |
| Bills Receivable | 2,000,000.00 |
| Interest and Rents | 2,000,000.00 |
| All Other Assets | 2,000,000.00 |
| Gross Assets | 20,000,000.00 |
| Deduct items not admitted | 2,000,000.00 |
| Admitted | 18,000,000.00 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | 2,000,000.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | 2,000,000.00 |
| All Other Liabilities | 2,000,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 2,000,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | 20,000,000.00 |

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage Loans | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 2,000,000.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 2,000,000.00 |
| Agents' Balances | 2,000,000.00 |
| Bills Receivable | 2,000,000.00 |
| Interest and Rents | 2,000,000.00 |
| All Other Assets | 2,000,000.00 |
| Gross Assets | 10,000,000.00 |
| Deduct items not admitted | 2,000,000.00 |
| Admitted | 8,000,000.00 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | 2,000,000.00 |
| Unearned Premiums | 2,000,000.00 |
| All Other Liabilities | 2,000,000.00 |
| Cash Capital | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 2,000,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | 10,000,000.00 |

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds | \$37,800,000.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 3,177,645.10 |
| Agents' Balances | 4,311,911.25 |
| Bills Receivable | 140,000.00 |
| Interest and Rents | 191,984.73 |
| All Other Assets | 921,422.40 |
| Gross Assets | 46,582,963.48 |
| Deduct items not admitted | 451,837.22 |
| Admitted | 46,131,126.26 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$17,811,704.57 |
| Unearned Premiums | 11,771,066.10 |
| All Other Liabilities | 2,220,523.87 |
| Cash Capital | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 12,020,011.85 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | 45,913,706.51 |

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds | \$25,515,457.04 |
| Cash in Office and Bank | 1,596,381.21 |
| Agents' Balances | 2,503,240.65 |
| Bills Receivable | 191,984.73 |
| Interest and Rents | 90,424.90 |
| All other Assets | 1,100,080.74 |
| Gross Assets | 33,227,169.27 |
| Deduct items not admitted | 329,841.01 |
| Admitted | 32,897,328.26 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses | \$4,992,423.16 |
| Unearned Premiums | 14,503,670.13 |
| All other Liabilities | 2,547,911.65 |
| Statutory Deposit | 500,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 11,761,151.83 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | 33,227,328.26 |

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MRS. PERCY A. HUDSON BELIEVES IN PROJECTS BENEFITING YOUTH

(By Phyllis Towne Peck in the Keene, N. H., Evening Sentinel)

Mrs. Marion F. Hudson, wife of Percy A. Hudson of 77 Adams Street, has made many valuable friends during her 27-year residence in Keene through her work as a teacher and as an active member of several local and state organizations.

An instructor in the English department at Keene Teachers College, Mrs. Hudson has divided her spare time between her home and several organizations where she has been found a valuable worker.

Mrs. Hudson is particularly interested in work connected with children. Because of this interest, she is now state chairman of the Youth Conservation program of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Through this position as state chairman, Mrs. Hudson has been asked to serve on the state planning committee for the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth. This group is affiliated with the New Hampshire Conference of Social Welfare and Citizens council, of which Mrs. Hudson is also a member. The White House Conference on Children and Youth is the fifth in a series of such conferences, under sponsorship of the President of the United States, since the beginning of the century. It will be held in Washington late in 1950.

Mrs. Hudson is also interested in the work of the New Hampshire Association for the Blind because of its pioneer work in sight-saving and rehabilitation. She is a director of that organization.

A member of the Unitarian Church, Mrs. Hudson is active with the Alliance and serves on the executive committee. She is also in charge of the adult library table and shelves in the church.

A past president of the Keene Fortnightly Club, she now serves on the executive board of that organization. She is also a member of the Keene Woman's Club and of the department of higher education of the National Education Association.

Her professional memberships are with the New England English Teachers Association, New England College English Teachers Association, and the New Hampshire Association of Speech.

Mrs. Hudson has been an instructor at Keene Teachers College for 27 years and has been an advisor for the Keene Club of the colleges since it was organized 25 years ago. She is also faculty advisor for Sigma Xi chapter, an organization for women of the secondary English course.

For many years she has been a member of the College Assembly (Student) composed of student and faculty members.

A mother of Bethel Maine, Mrs. Hudson attended South Academy in Bethel and graduated from Central Normal School in Maine. She also attended the University of Maine and studied at Harvard, Keene Teachers College and the Central Maine School of Dramatic Reading and Story Telling. She also studied with speaking at the Keene Summer Theater under Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. Hudson began her teaching career in rural and grade schools in Maine. She later did teacher training and critic teacher work at Maine Central Institute in Pittsford.

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Mrs. Marion F. Hudson

field and later became dean of women there.

Mrs. Hudson attributes her start in organization work to the many friends who have challenged her to do these things. Her husband, a commercial photographer associated with the Granite State Studio, and sister, Miss Doris Frost, have also given her the necessary cooperation, she says.

Mrs. Hudson's interests are books, people, and speaking on problems of youth to various groups in the city and county. She also enjoys gardening and letter writing. She collects autographed copies of books, but only from authors she can meet personally.

Maine Residents Figure In Majority of State's Traffic Accidents in 1949

Of the 163 persons killed in Maine in 1949, 155 were residents of the State, 15 were from out-of-state and the residence of eight was not stated.

Of the 6,914 drivers involved in accidents, 1,992 resided within 25 miles of the accident location. One hundred and thirty-five of those drivers were in fatal accidents. A total of 29 drivers were from other sections of the state. Out of state drivers numbered 631, fifteen of which were in fatal accidents. Residences of the remainder were not stated on accident reports.

Pedestrians involved in accidents totaled 166, forty-six being in fatal accidents. One out-of-state pedestrian was fatally injured. A check of drivers' license records showed that 4,954 drivers in accidents were licensed in the State, 358 were residents but had no license, 133 were non-residents licensed in another state, 8 were non-residents without license. Five hundred and twenty-five of the licensed Maine operators, 7 of the unlicensed residents and 11 of the licensed non-residents were involved in fatal accidents.

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April 4, to Mr and Mrs Ray Jewell, a daughter.

In Rumford, March 23, to Mr and Mrs Donald Kimball, a son, Kenneth Owen.

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Nobody's Business

Of concern to many people during the week has been the lingering winter weather. Like most consider it most unusual, although many of us know better. It is true that many springs have been earlier, so far as snow leaving, but many times we would be satisfied with a longer snowy season if the warmer weather could be depended upon to stay. However, there is nothing alarming about the weather. The rivers are rising and the snow really is on its way.

Bethel village's problem of rubbish disposal is being made difficult of solution as some people revert to the old practice of leaving their garbage and refuse beside the roads. There is little excuse for doing this. There is little excuse for the action of the Village Corporation in evading the problem at their March meeting after providing dumping facilities more or less successfully for a dozen years or more. Passing the buck to the town was an easy way out. But if neither the corporation nor the town see fit to resume or assume the responsibility, it looks like the problem of the individual. But throwing your rubbish over a bridge, or by the roadside, or over somebody's pasture fence, isn't the right solution.

Last year, 269,000 pedestrians were injured in the United States.

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A meeting of the Oxford Hills Regional Association was held at Bethel Inn.

Deaths—Fred V. Abbott, Kenneth Dale Roberts, Louis N. Vigor, Dexter D. Poverley, Nellie A. Douglas.

20 YEARS AGO

Lyman Wheeler was census enumerator for the town of Bethel. E. O. Donahue was enumerator for Albany, Stoneham, and Mason.

Deaths—Eva Bryant, Francis B. Whitman.

Last year, 31,800 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

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